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LOCAL DOCTOR ARRESTED ON SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES

RIVERSIDE, CA – Earlier this month, the Riverside Police Department's Sexual Assault – Child Abuse Unit (SACA) began an investigation into allegations of sexual assault made by a customer against an employee at a local medical spa. The adult female victim reported the assault occurred during a consultation exam at Timeless Skincare Laser Clinic, located in the 6900 block of Brockton Avenue in Riverside.



Detectives subsequently identified the suspect as 52-year-old Dr. Sam Sannoufi of Newport Beach, the owner of Timeless Skincare Laser Clinic Primary Care Family Practice in Riverside. On Tuesday, June 27th, Dr. Sannoufi was arrested and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for sexual assault charges, and has since been released on 1 million dollars bail.

Investigators believe there may be other victims who have not yet come forward. Anyone with additional information regarding this investigation and arrest is urged to contact Detective Stanley Hua at (951) 353-7950 or SHUa@RiversideCA.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email RPDTips@RiversideCA.gov, or download and use the Riverside Police Department's "Atlas 1" mobile app by utilizing the "Send a Message" feature. Our app can be downloaded at:

- <u>iOS Atlas 1 App:</u> https://apps.apple.com/us/app/atlas-1/id1509528933
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